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I think that the settlement made against Microsoft will not affect their monopolist policy, they will continue doing what they have been doing for years: trying to control the software market, Microsoft is a hungry company, they do anything in order to make profits. Others companies should be allowed to produce more operating systems, they have been producing lousy operating systems and over charging the consumers for years, which is a legal robbery and it is also a crime, the settlement is only a small touch for Microsoft. The intention of investing money in the schools is another strategy of Microsoft continuing advertising their products and their partners, schools, students and others institution will be exposed to their products which is free advertising, Microsoft is not a philanthropic institution, it is a hawk that want to have everybody under their wings. The public should get more aware of this and stop worshipping their products that are not the best in the market. Linux is a better operating system and it does not cost so much as Microsfot, Red Hat 7.2 is much superior than Windows Xp and it is free in the internet and a boxed set cost \$60.00. They should receive a bigger punishment, not only monetary punishments, they should be denounced publicly of their unfair practice and placed a price control on their products if consumers want to continue using them. I have used all microsoft operating systems from 3.1 to Windows XP, and they all crash . If Linux find a solution to use software modems more people will buy Linux, because not every consumer is willing to pay for DSL and many area do not offer DSL due to the telephone company restrictions and lackness of remote stations, At the present time consumers are leasing Windows XP for \$200.00 and \$300.00> More computers should come with Linux pre-installed